

PART ONE: PHONETICS – GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

I. Questions 1-5: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others by circling A, B, C or D and write your answers into the box below. (5 pts)

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| 1. A. <u>kicked</u> | B. <u>fixed</u> | C. <u>pleased</u> | D. <u>missed</u> |
| 2. A. <u>ring</u> | B. <u>benefit</u> | C. <u>wander</u> | D. <u>wonderful</u> |
| 3. A. <u>amount</u> | B. <u>count</u> | C. <u>mountain</u> | D. <u>course</u> |
| 4. A. <u>reasonable</u> | B. <u>threaten</u> | C. <u>release</u> | D. <u>keenness</u> |
| 5. A. <u>cities</u> | B. <u>workers</u> | C. <u>series</u> | D. <u>satellites</u> |

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II. Questions 6-20: Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences and write your answers into the box below. (15 pts)

6. That famous book _____ of five chapters.
 A. comprises B. makes C. has D. consists
7. Composing more than 40 per cent of the diet, fats are _____ by the body for energy.
 A. using specifically B. used specifically C. the specific use D. specific use
8. _____ along the street, he met a pretty girl.
 A. To walk B. Walking C. Walked D. Walk
9. I _____ a brief moment of panic.
 A. received B. felt C. experienced D. took
10. We'll play tennis and _____ we'll have lunch.
 A. so B. so that C. then D. after
11. Many of the students like to take _____ in the games, not only to watch them.
 A. practice B. place C. exercise D. part
12. I wouldn't like to have _____ a snake or a spider as a pet.
 A. neither B. both C. nor D. either
13. I didn't _____ her as she was wearing a blond wig.
 A. perceive B. know C. realize D. recognize
14. Women's Aid is a UK charity _____ aim is to end domestic violence against women and children.
 A. who B. whose C. which D. whom
15. Do you _____ my turning the television on now?
 A. want B. object C. mind D. disapprove
16. Nothing is wrong, _____?
 A. is it B. are they C. isn't it D. aren't they
17. A newborn baby can neither walk nor crawl. A newborn antelope, _____, can run within minutes of birth.
 A. however B. nevertheless C. otherwise D. even though
18. Passover is also an _____ spring festival.
 A. ancient B. anxious C. annual D. official
19. Unfortunately, they _____ having stolen my car.
 A. promised B. refused C. denied D. decided
20. Lola is marrying a man _____.
 A. that she hardly knows him B. whom she hardly knows him
 C. she hardly knows D. she hardly knows him

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III. Questions 21-30: Use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete sentences and write your answers into the box below. (10 pts)

21. Sorry about the mistakes, I _____ the instruction you gave me. (UNDERSTAND)

22. It is very hard for us to understand his explanation. It is _____. (LOGIC)
 23. The whole country is trying to get rid of _____. (POOR)
 24. English is a _____ easy language for Swedes to learn. (COMPARE)
 25. One of the _____ of the Internet is personal information leaking. (LIMIT)
 26. My teacher _____ me to take this exam. (COURAGE)
 27. It was very _____ of you to break that coffee cup. (CARE)
 28. _____, the *Ao dai* was frequently worn by both men and women. (TRADITION)
 29. The Internet has _____ developed and become part of our everyday life. (INCREASE)
 30. Easter is a _____ festival which is celebrated in many countries. (JOY)

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IV. Questions 31-40: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form or tense and write your answers into the box below. (10 pts)

- Mary (31. *not wear*) _____ her glasses at that time, so she (32. *not notice*) _____ what kind of car the man (33. *drive*) _____.
 - He said that he (34. *not allow*) _____ (35. *enter*) _____ the examination room because he was late.
 - We will be away for 2 weeks on vacation. I will ask the postman (36. *stop*) _____ (37. *deliver*) _____ our mail until the 20th.
 - This is the first time I (38. *read*) _____ a novel (39. *write*) _____ by an American novelist.
 - _____ (40. *write*) the letter, she put it carefully in an envelope.

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V. Questions 41-50: Fill the gap in each sentence with a suitable phrasal verb from the box. Write your answers into the box below. (10 pts)

<i>look back</i>	<i>take off</i>	<i>bring along</i>	<i>put off</i>	<i>call on</i>
<i>look after</i>	<i>suck up</i>	<i>cheer up</i>	<i>clear up</i>	<i>go on</i>

41. My little son is learning how to _____ his shoes.
 42. Please fasten your seat-belt. The plane is going to _____.
 43. Why are you so miserable? _____! It's not the end of the world.
 44. John, would you _____ my handbag while I go to the ticket-box?
 45. When I'm eighty, I'll _____ my life and realize what a mess I have made of it.
 46. I would suggest that we should _____ all the trash on the ground before leaving the camp site.
 47. If we _____ wasting water, there will be a shortage of fresh water in a few decades.
 48. "Don't forget to _____ a rain coat, it is going to rain." My mother said.
 49. Tornadoes can _____ anything that is in their path.
 50. We all need friends whom we can _____ when we are in trouble.

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PART TWO: READING

I. Questions 51-60: Read the passage carefully, then fill in each blank with ONE suitable word and write your answers into the box below. (10 pts)

It's a marvelous idea for children to (51) _____ some cooking at an early age. General speaking, most children can't wait to help the kitchen and love getting involved in the (52) _____ for their meals. They should be encouraged to do so, and care should be (53) _____ to ensure they enjoy the experience. It is important to show them how to do things correctly but they shouldn't be criticized (54) _____ much. Although the finished result may not be quite perfect to your liking, the young cook will undoubtedly find (55) _____ the tastiest food he or she has (56) _____ eaten.

Kitchens can, of course, be (57) _____ places and so the absolute importance of (58) _____ an eye on children at all times cannot be emphasized too heavily. Sharp knives, for (59) _____, should be avoided until children are old (60) _____ to handle them safely.

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II. Questions 61-70: Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space and write your answers into the box below. (10 pts)

Water is one of our most precious resources; put it simply, without water there would be no life. Unfortunately, many of us seem to have (61) _____ this fact, and as a result the world is (62) _____ the danger of running (63) _____ water. The actual (64) _____ of water on earth has changed little since the time of dinosaurs. The problem has been (65) _____ by people's misuse of our water supply. This not only means that we have polluted our rivers and seas, but also that we are (66) _____ a great deal of this precious resource. Unfortunately the destruction of the rain forests has (67) _____ this problem worse since much of the rain that falls is lost because it runs off into the sea. The population of the earth is increasing daily, so it is vital that we (68) _____ a solution to this problem before it is too late. The first step is to educate people, especially by reminding them of the (69) _____ of water. For most of us it is available whenever we require it, whether to bathe in or to drink, so we seldom bother to think about it. People then need to be thought how to reuse bath or shower for household cleaning. Whatever methods we decide to use, we must comprehend the worth of water and (70) _____ we can conserve it.

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| 61. A. looked over | B. omitted | C. forgotten | D. missed |
| 62. A. facing | B. witnessing | C. viewing | D. noticing |
| 63. A. out of | B. into | C. off | D. away with |
| 64. A. sum | B. total | C. number | D. amount |
| 65. A. brought out | B. caused | C. done | D. happened |
| 66. A. exploiting | B. wasting | C. spending | D. throwing |
| 67. A. caused | B. done | C. created | D. made |
| 68. A. recover | B. work | C. find | D. come up |
| 69. A. value | B. cost | C. price | D. wealth |
| 70. A. what | B. how | C. where | D. when |

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III. Questions 71-75: Read the letter below carefully then choose the correct option A, B, C or D that best answers the questions about the passage. Write your answers into the box below. (5pts)

Dear Editor

I am writing with regards to the article 'Is the TV Dead?' that appeared in your newspaper on the 4th March. The author claimed that with the rise of the Internet, the TV was becoming less and less significant in our lives.

I find it very difficult to agree with this view. The TV is still the main way most of us get our entertainment at home. It offers us the chance to see top musical artists, great films and documentaries and occasionally, thanks to important televised events, it has the power to bring the whole nation and all ages together in a way the Internet never could.

Your article was particularly critical of the TV for the poor quality of programmes available on the many channels we now have. It is certainly true that many of the channels offer nothing more than repeats or low budget programmes. However, I would argue that the majority of content on the Internet is also of **questionable** quality. I agree with the writer that it is easy to keep up-to-date with the latest news on the Internet, but I'm sure most of us still enjoy sitting down to the News on TV in the evening just as much.

The writer is correct in stating that the Internet has become our major source for research and I think this is its main strength. However, criticising the TV for not being as good is totally unfair. Information programmes like documentaries are made for their potential as entertainment not as research tools and as such will continue to be popular with viewers.

So in conclusion I don't think the writer should be so quick to write the TV off. On the contrary, I think it has many more years left in it!

Yours sincerely

Samantha Johnson

71. Why is the person writing this letter to the newspaper?

- A. to make a complaint
- B. to offer a different point of view
- C. to encourage people to watch more TV
- D. to persuade people to not use the Internet

72. What do we learn about the writer's opinion of TV?

- A. It is useful as a reference tool.
- B. It is excellent entertainment.
- C. It is suffering because of the Internet.
- D. The quality of programmes is a problem

73. Which of the following is seen as a problem with TV?

- A. the quality of some of the programmes
- B. the lack of entertainment programmes
- C. its poor use as a reference tool
- D its unpopularity with younger people

74. The word "questionable" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. reasonable
- B. certain
- C. likely
- D. doubtful

75. Which of the following words describes how the writer feels about TV?

- A. excited
- B. worried
- C. pleased
- D. confused

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PART THREE: WRITING

I. Questions 76-80: Circle the best option A, B, C, or D which has the same meaning as the given one.

Write your answers into the box below. (5pts)

76. *The test we did last time was more difficult than this one.*

- A. We did an easy test last time and a difficult one this time.
- B. This test is not as difficult as the one we did last time.
- C. This time we have to do the most difficult test of all.
- D. The test we have done this time is not difficult at all.

77. *"No, it's not true. I didn't steal the money!" Jean said.*

- A. Jean refused to steal the money.
- B. Jean did not intend to steal the money.
- C. Jean admitted stealing the money.
- D. Jean denied having stolen the money.

78. *The road is so narrow that cars can not park here.*

- A. The road is too narrow for cars to park here.
- B. The road is too narrow that cars to park here.
- C. The road is such narrow for cars to park here.
- D. The road is so narrow for cars to park here.

79. *He can shout even louder but I still won't take any notice.*

- A. No matter how much louder he can shout, I still won't take many notice.
- B. No matter how much louder he can shout, I still will take any notice.
- C. No matter how much louder he can shout, I still won't take any notice.
- D. No matter how many louder he can shout, I still won't take any notice.

80. *I wish I had gone there with her.*

- A. I hadn't gone there with her which makes me feel bad.
- B. If only I went there with her.
- C. I regret not having gone there with her.
- D. If I had gone there with her, I wouldn't have felt bad now.

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II. Questions 81-90: Arrange the words and phrases given in order to make meaningful sentences. (10 pts)

81-82. hours / boat / got / main / after / traveling / to / island / three / by / the / we //.

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83-84. language centre / would like / about / and / interested / your / information / I / learning / some / I / in / am / English //.

→ _____

85-86. wanted / clearly / the front line / the President / we / so / to see / stood / in / we.

→ _____

87-88. people / mountain resorts / some rest / hard-working / many / go to / to have / a / after / week.

→ _____

89-90. the sun / the roof / solar panels / on / of / the energy / installed / a house / from / are / to receive.

→ _____

III. Questions 91-100: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Use the bold words given in brackets. Do not alter the given words in any way. (10 pts)

91-92. Because of his illness he could not work effectively. (**IMPOSSIBLE**)

→ _____

93-94. Would you like to join our local drama group? (**INTERESTED**)

→ _____

95-96. I was about to go out for dinner when he phoned. (**POINT**)

→ _____

97-98. Would you rather I stayed with you during the holidays? (**PREFER**)

→ _____

99-100. It rained continuously but we all enjoyed the trip. (**IN SPITE OF**)

→ _____

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